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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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METHOD FOR TRANSPARENT, LOCATION-INDEPENDENT, REMOTE

PROCEDURE CALLS IN A HETROGENEOUS NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

· Enclosed are:

For:

37 sheets of specification and 1 abstract

11 sheets of drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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